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◆ iPad Training and Distribution:

- Freshmen, all new students and their parents are required to attend a mandatory iPad instructional meeting.
- Prior to attending the meeting, both incoming Students AND Parents must review, accept and digitally sign the Badin Responsible Use of Technology form that may be found [HERE](#).
- In order to receive the iPad, the parent must have signed up for FACTS Tuition Management. Meeting Topics will include: financial responsibility for iPad, insurance options, student responsibility for iPad, acceptable use of iPad on-campus and off campus, and other pertinent topics. Please refer to the Badin website for more information.

Student iPad Training and Distribution sessions for parents & students are held in the cafeteria:

Freshmen, all new students and parent/guardian need to be in attendance at one of the following iPad meetings:

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 PM – freshmen and new students with last name A-L

Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 PM – freshmen and new students with last name M-Z

Thursday, August 11 – two make-up sessions: 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM

- All the information you need regarding iPad Training is available [HERE](#).
- Please Note: Parents of multiple Badin students only need to attend one meeting. Bring any questions you may have.
- Students are expected to have their iPads for class every day, fully charged. More information will be given at the Distribution and Information sessions.

◆ Freshmen report to school Wednesday, August 24th, 8:30-2:15 PM.

(All students report Thursday, Aug 25th)

- Please have your student arrive at school between 8:00 - 8:20 AM, reporting straight to the gym.
- Pick up at 2:15. Bus transportation is not available this day.
- Students must wear their uniform.
- The day is broken into two parts. The morning begins in the gym with a meeting with the Principal, Mr. Brian Pendergest, Asst. Principal/Dean of Students, Mr. Sid Imhoff and the Asst. Principal of Curriculum, Mr. Chris Mate and other members of the administrative staff. The freshmen then follow their daily class schedule ~ meeting teachers, learning expectations, etc. The afternoon includes a complimentary lunch and senior led activities.

◆ School Hours – 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM

◆ Schedule Pick-Up for Freshmen: All students receive their class schedule the week before school begins.

Freshmen will pick up their schedules on Wednesday, August 17th, any time between 1:00-3:00 PM.

Please block approximately 1½ - 2 hours for schedule pick up. If you cannot make this date, you may pick up your schedule any time AFTER this date. **Begin 'Schedule pick-up in the SCHOOL OFFICE.**

- Students receive their class schedule, locker assignment & locker combination
- Counselors are available to make needed schedule changes
- All new students will have their photo taken for school ID badge
- Pick up pre-ordered uniform orders
- Confirm local bus schedules
- Students/parents can put money on student lunch accounts.
- Workbooks, safety goggles, etc. can be purchased in the cafeteria during schedule pick-up



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- We suggest freshmen and new students practice their locker combinations and walk their schedule in order of the day to become accustomed to their daily routine.
- Schedules will be held if there are any outstanding fees or paperwork.
- Note: There will be a table of free gently used uniform pants and shorts during schedule pick-up.
- Yes! Parents should accompany freshman during schedule pick-up.

◆ **Tuition and Fees through FACTS**

- Schedules and iPads will not be released until parents are signed up for FACTS.
- All payments for tuition and fees, uniform purchases, retreats, graduation, textbooks, field trips, art, DECA, athletics, parking, etc. will be processed through FACTS.
- For families that have elected to pay tuition in full, the payment will be deducted through your FACTS account on August 1, 2016. Tuition payments on the 10 month plan will be deducted on either the 5th or 20th of the month, depending on the selection you made when setting up your FACTS account. Please refer any tuition questions to the Badin Finance Department.

◆ **The Spirit Shop** sells spirit wear, class shirts, Badin gifts, miscellaneous school supplies and necessary workbooks for class. The Spirit Shop, located in the main lobby, can be opened after school for students to purchase items (students should stop in the school office to ask for the Spirit Shop to be opened). Spirit wear can also be purchased online through LIDS – www.BadinHS.org under Athletics

◆ **Announcements are made twice a day for students** – once during homeroom and at approx. 2:25 PM at the end of the day. All daily announcements are posted on the Badin website - www.BadinHS.org – under Parents or Students (across the top navigation bar desktop computers or by clicking on ☰ (hamburger menu) in the top green bar on mobile devices, click on Parents, then Daily Announcements. This is a great way to check for canceled games, practices, upcoming events, service opportunities, etc.

◆ **If your son or daughter is sick on a school day**, simply call Badin (863-3993) and let the school office know before 11:00 am by telling someone who answers the phone or pressing 0 and leaving a message. If your child has to leave early for an appointment, please send a note with your student, signed by the parent. Notes must be brought to the school office before homeroom to be recorded on daily attendance. The student then quietly leaves class at the designated time and goes to the office to sign out. This procedure is time effective for arriving at your appointment on time and less disruptive to the class.

◆ **New students and freshmen can apply to become members of the Ambassador Program** in the fall in the Advancement Office. Announcements will be made announcing application dates.

◆ **Summer Reading for English Classes:** New and used books are available in the Badin Spirit Shop. Some books are available for sale this summer in the school office -\$2 for used, \$3 for new books:

- Freshmen (we currently have no freshman books in stock)
 - CP I and II – *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
 - ACP – *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
 - Honors - *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles and *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Sophomores
 - CP I and II – *Gym Candy* by Carl Deuker



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- ACP – *To Kill A Mockingbird** by Harper Lee
- Honors - *To Kill A Mockingbird** by Harper Lee and *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- Juniors
 - CP – *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
 - ACP – *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury*
 - AP - *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury*, “*Barter*” by Sara Teasdale (poem, can be found online); “*Learning to Read and Write*” by Frederick Douglas; “*Superman and Me*” by Sherman Alexi; “*The Country that Stopped Reading*” from The New York Times by David Toscano (informational texts that can be found online)
- Seniors
 - CP - *Bleachers* by John Grisham
 - ACP – *The Stranger* by Albert Camus
 - AP – *The Stranger* by Albert Camus, *A Doll’s House* by Henrik Ibsen

Freshman supplies: All freshmen will be supplied with an Apple iPad, a case and a charger before school begins. Parents & students will need to sign a release taking full responsibility for the iPad and adhering to the rules that accompany it.

Besides the basics of pens, several #2 pencils, highlighters etc., the following are needed for each subject:

- English –Honors and ACP: Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level E, a 3-ring binder with 5 dividers, Grammar and Language Workbook Grade 9. CP levels: Building Vocabulary Skills (Fourth Edition), Grammar and Language Workbook (Grade 9), A Pocket Style Manual 6th Edition, Pens (red, blue and black), 2 highlighters (2 different colors), 1 notebook, 1 folder, and 1 collection of loose-leaf paper.
- History – pocket folder and iPad (subject notebook optional)
- Math - All levels – Graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-84 only. No TI-89 allowed), 3-ring binder, loose leaf ruled paper, 3-hole punched graph paper.
- Religion - 3 ring binder with loose leaf, 1 notebook.
- Biology - All freshmen must have approved safety goggles. They may be purchased during schedule pick up in the cafeteria or in the Spirit Shop during the school year.
 - CP – two spiral notebooks
 - ACP and Honors – 3-ring binder, 5 divided tabs, notebook paper. Tissues (1-3 boxes...collected during the first week for extra credit).
- Integrated Technology I – charged iPad and all Badin-approved apps, pocket folder and notebook
- Spanish I – one inch binder with 5 tab/pocketed dividers, loose leaf paper, a single subject notebook, and earphones/earbuds, which will remain in the classroom.
- French I - 3-ring binder, loose leafed paper, highlighters (various colors are helpful), folders, and a French dictionary (not required, but helpful).
- Engineering - Calculator. Engineering notebooks will be available for purchase for \$1.25.
- Health – ½ or 1” binder w/paper, notebook
- Art I – Pocket folder, iPad and a list of apps that will be discussed the first week of school.
- Although we are transitioning to e-books in many classes, we still use textbooks for some classes. Textbooks are given out during the first week of school. The books must be covered, remain covered all school year and returned at the end of the year. Failure to cover books may result in disciplinary action.



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Uniforms

Basic uniform requirements for all students:

- The Badin uniform includes specific Badin white polo shirts and sweatshirts, which are **available only through the school office**, payable through FACTS. Hoodies and sport specific sweatshirts are NOT allowed to be worn during school hours with the Badin uniform. Uniform polo and sweatshirt order forms are available on www.BadinHS.org under Parents. Please complete and send to the Badin office. Orders will be filled and ready for the start of school.
- School uniform polo shirts and sweatshirts are available throughout the school year in the school office.
- White t-shirts with no logo may be worn under the white polo.
- Khaki/tan shorts and dress pants can be purchased at store of choice. Cargo, 'joggers' and jean-style shorts & pants are not permissible.
- The Badin name badge is a part of Badin uniform requirements. Each student is required to wear their name badge, which will be received on the first day of school.
- Students may wear tennis shoes or topsiders. Socks must be worn. No sandals, slippers, moccasins, flip flops, high heels or boots.
- All clothing is to be neat and clean.

■ Girls:

- Uniform skirt is available at SchoolBelles, 5718 Harrison Ave., Cinti, 45211. www.schoolbelles.com, phone orders: 1-888-637-3037 OR Educational Outfitters, 2656 Sharon Road, Cincinnati (I-75 to the Sharon Road Exit. Turn East on Sharon Road, past the RR tracks to 2656 Sharon Road, on the Left. Phone: 513-777-1234. Order online: www.EducationalOutfitters.com, Hours: 10am - 6 pm (M-F) Sat. 1 am - 3 pm, Closed Sunday.
- Skirt length must be no shorter than 2-1/2" from the knee when kneeling. Girls may also wear long or Capri style khaki pants. Low ride or hipster pants are not acceptable.
- White BADIN embroidered polo shirts. A plain, white t-shirt may be worn underneath. Shirt may be untucked, but must cover stomach completely.
- Uniform sweatshirts are permitted, except during Mass.
- Sweatpants are NOT permitted during school hours.

■ Boys:

- During the months of August, September, October, April, May and June ONLY – tan/khaki shorts and white BADIN embroidered polo shirts are permitted (shorts are purchased at store of choice)
- Dress pants (solid colored only - khaki, black, navy, gray or dark green) and white embroidered polo shirt, or dress shirt and tie may be worn all year long.
- Cargo and jean style pants or shorts are NOT permitted.
- A plain white t-shirt with no logos may be worn under polo or dress shirt
- Hair must be neatly groomed and not hang below the eyebrows or ears, and may not touch top of shirt collar. Boys must be clean shaven.
- Mass Days or special events – dress pants with dress shirt and tie
- Uniform sweatshirts are permitted.

Lunch

- Students may either bring a lunch from home or purchase from the school cafeteria. Hot lunch items, salad bar, homemade desserts, snacks, ice cream, milk, Gatorade, water, diet soda, etc. are available. Average meal costs approx.



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\$3.50. Weekly cafeteria menu is available online and on the Badin app. School Cafeteria Payment System – Students will use a bar coded student ID to pay for their lunch. This system reduces time consuming cash transactions and makes our lunch lines move faster. Parents and guardians will use an internet-based payment system to load funds to their student's account with a fee, or students can take a check to the Badin cafeteria to load money to their account at no additional charge. Parents/guardians will receive automated emails detailing their student's account balance, the items they purchased for lunch, as well as low balance notifications.

Kitchen Help/Hot Lunch Program (Each student/per year)

The cafeteria needs volunteers each day from 11:15 AM to 2:00 PM. We ask that each student's parent work 2 days per year. Each student is charged a \$30 cafeteria fee through FACTS, which is reimbursed at \$15 for each day worked. Please call the cafeteria to reserve your work days.

Medications Policy for School and Field Trips:

We realize that some students will need medications to be given at school, during extended field trips and that Emergency medications need to be on hand at school. Each medication must have a Medication Authorization / Permit filled out and signed by the student's physician and parent / guardian.

- All medications are now required by the State of Ohio to have physician signature, even over the counter medications.
- All medications need to be brought to the office by an adult.
- Students are not permitted to carry any medications, except emergency medications (diabetic supplies, Epi-Pen, Inhaler).
- Medication must be in its prescription container or original over the counter container.
- Please refer to the school webpage for more information: <http://www.badinhs.org/healthservices.html>

Guidance Counselors

Counselors are available during the school year to discuss student success in the classroom and to prepare for the future. Please don't hesitate to call them if needed.

- Mrs. Angie Bucheit (ext. 144) - Last names beginning with A – K (Class of 2018, A-M)
- Mr. Brion Treadway (ext. 145) – Last names beginning with L – Z (Class of 2018, N-Z)

Student Service Program – Campus Ministry

When you serve with an open heart, you give and receive love!

- One community coming together to make a difference! As a means for Badin students to live their faith, all Badin students are required to use their God given gifts and talents in service of others. The Student Service Program provides students with the opportunity to witness their commitment to Christian values through service to their school and wider community.
- All Badin students will be required to volunteer each academic year. Each student is required to serve 10 hours. Students may begin earning service hours on June 1 for the upcoming year. Hours may be done in the summer or during the school year, but all hours **MUST** be turned in by May 1 of the academic year. All service hours must be served at non-profit organizations. Please refer to the Badin website under 'Campus Ministry' tab for a comprehensive list and access to download the service form.
- For questions regarding service hours, please contact Mrs. Megan Halverson or Mrs. Gina Helms.



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Badin Vocabulary:

- PFAC = Pfirman Family Activity Center, the facility located behind the school building, housing the Band room, weight and wrestling rooms, locker rooms, gym, baseball and softball batting cages, etc.
- Catham Club = Badin's athletic booster organization, run by parents. Mr. Geoff Melzer is the Athletic Director and oversees this organization. Each sports team has a "Team Rep" which is a parent representative that reports to Catham Club during monthly meetings. Catham is a huge support to our athletic program and is a great way to get involved!
- Little Theatre = located on the ground floor and used for plays and other school-related functions.
- Picture Hallway = hallways on the ground floor - on either side of the little theatre - where alumni pictures are displayed.
- Golf Course Entrance = glass door entrance located on the lower level near the cafeteria, and closest to Potter's Golf Course.
- Clinic = Nurse's office located on the main floor down the hall on the right from the school office.
- The "Hill" = Upper parking lot and adjacent ground

Upcoming Events:

- **Back to School Dance – Sunday, August 21, 8-11:00 PM in the Pfirman Family Activity Center.** All students are encouraged to attend!
- **Summer Service Week (for all grades)** – week of August 8-12. Check the Badin website for more info.
- **All parents are invited to the Catham Athletic Boosters Annual Fish Fry and DrawDown on Saturday, August 20th.** Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased through any Badin athlete, in the school office or by contacting Sharon Adams in the school office - sadams@Badinhs.org. The Drawdown is a reverse raffle held in the Pfirman Family Activity Center and features cash prizes: 1st place - \$7,500, 2nd place - \$2,500, 3rd place - \$1,500, 4th place - \$1,000 and 5th Place - \$500. Admissions includes a great meal, beer and soft drinks. Additional meal tickets are \$15 pre-sale or \$20 at the door. Please join us for a fun evening and meet other Badin parents!

People you should know:

Principal – Mr. Brian Pendergest
Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Academics
– Mr. Chris Mate
Assistant Principal/Dean of Students
– Mr. Sid Imhoff

Campus Minister – Mrs. Gina Helms
Service Coordinator – Mrs. Megan Halverson
Counselor (A-K) – Mrs. Angie Bucheit
Counselor (L-Z) – Mr. Brion Treadway
Director of Finance – Mrs. Jennifer Fabry-York

The Badin Office sends out a monthly newsletter and miscellaneous school updates via e-mail. (All newsletters and daily announcements can also be viewed on the Badin website.)

Please make sure the school office has your updated e-mail address!

Email Nancy Gersbach with your updated info: ngersbach@BadinHS.org

If you do not use e-mail, please advise the school office and they will send a hard copy to your home.